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SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 8, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows: